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SUBJECT: JAMAICA DAILY NEWS STORY ON MASSIVE US ASSISTANCE
TO JAMAICA

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1. SURPRISINGLY WE HAVE HAD ONLY ONE PRESS QUERY ON SUBJECT STORY. TERRY WILLIAMS, REUTERS' CARIBBEAN CORRESPONDENT BASED IN BARBADOS, ASKED CHARGE AND PAO FOR COMMENT MORNING APRIL 20. HE WAS RESPONDED TO ALONG LINES DISCUSSED BETWEEN ARA/CAR COUNTRY DIRECTOR AND CHARGE APRIL 19, I.E.: (A) THERE HAVE BEEN NO NEGOTIATIONS FOR A NEW AND HUGE LOAN BY THE UNITED STATES TO JAMAICA; (B) DURING FONMIN PATTERSON'S RECENT VISIT TO WASHINGTON UNDERSTANDINGS WERE REACHED BETWEEN PATTERSON AND U.S. OFFICIALS THAT THERE WOULD BE FURTHER TALKS ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE; THE EMBASSY ANTICIPATES THESE TALKS WILL COMMENCE IN JAMAICA IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE; AND (C) NO DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR THE MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT CARTER AND

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PRIME MINISTER MANLEY.

2. PM MANLEY'S PRESS SECRETARY, CLAUDE ROBINSON, TOLD PAO EVENING APRIL 19 THAT HIS PRESS GUIDANCE WAS VIRTUALLY IDENTICAL TO OURS BUT HE ALSO HAD HAD NO QUERIES UP TO THAT TIME.

3. PAO DID LEARN THAT STORY WAS WRITTEN BY CANUTE JAMES,
THE NEWS EDITOR OF DAILY NEWS. JAMES NORMALLY IS WELL
PLUGGED INTO GOJ BUT SEEMS TO HAVE HIT THE WRONG CIRCUIT
IN THIS INSTANCE.
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